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Directed Energy director earns SES rank

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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — Dr. L. Bruce Simpson was promoted to Senior Executive Service rank July 1. In civilian government service, this rank is equivalent to a brigadier general.

At an Air Force ceremony, Simpson was awarded an appointment certificate, along with a pin and flag that denote his new rank.

Simpson is the new director at the Air Force Research Laboratory's Directed Energy Directorate, a 600-person organization conducting research in high-energy lasers, high-power microwaves, and other directed energies for the Department of Defense. @



Dr. Bruce L. Simpson